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IWRB SETS SPECIAL TELEPHONIC MEETING FOR FRIDAY AFTERNOON IN BOISE

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The Idaho Water Resource Board will hold a special telephonic meeting Friday (February 14) in Boise, Board officials announced today.

The meeting is being held so that Board members can consider authorizing the optional redemption of IWRB revenue development bonds issues in 1993 on behalf of Fall River Rural Electric Cooperative.

The redemption of the 1993 bonds would clear the way for Fall River to restructure their financing at a much better interest rate, thereby saving the Cooperative a considerable amount of interest cost to its members.

The meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the Idaho Department of Water Resources state office, 1301 N. Orchard Street in Boise. The meeting is open to the public and will be held in a facility meeting the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need assistance to attend, participate in or understand the meeting, please contact Rita Fleck, (208) 327-7880 in advance so arrangements can be made.

Individuals can also participate at their own cost by accessing the telephone conference call. To participate in the call, individuals should call (505) 766-5467, and then enter the access code 600755 when asked. Please note that it is a long distance call and the costs of the call will go to the individual.